SLOW PROGRESS

Both Branches Work Hard for Several Hours, Though They Accomplish Little.

HOUSE PASSES BUT ONE BILL

Senate Devotes Much of Day to Discussing the Thomas Tax Commission Bill.

Little of picile moment was accomplished in either branch of the Genera Assembly yesterday, though the session of both were rather extended.

In the Senate Mr. Fulton offered a re-solution, which went over until to-day providing that the further sessions of the committee investigating the Clower matter shall be held with open doors Nearly the entire session was taken up with a speech by Mr. Thomas, of Lynchburg, in advocacy of his bill fo rthe appointment of a tax commission to inves-tigate and report to the next General Assembly. The bill went over and will be further argued to-day. In both branches there were many Mann bill petitions and bills relating to numerous subjects.

subjects.

The House adopted the Senate joint resolution as to cutting off the introduction of bills with amendments, substi-

tion of bills with amendments, substituting February 25th for February 25th, and adding the words "except bills of a local and private nature."

Mr. Glenn offered a joint resolution which was referred, providing that the State's contract with the Davis Boot and Shoc Company at the penitentiary should not be renewed, and that if conditions necessitate its renewal the sum of 75

not be renewed, and that if conditions necessitate its renewal the sum of 75 cents per day shall be paid for all convicts employed.

The chairs of the two Houses were vacated at 1:30 o'clock and Senator Martin was heard briefly, returning his thanks for his election, after which business was resumed.

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The House passed one Senate bill and adjourned, though in the meanwhile a large number of measures were advanced on the calendar.

THE SENATE.

Number of Important New Bills Introduced Yesterday.

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Beginning at noon with a good attendance present, the Senate spent some time receiving committee reports, new bills and resolutions, and Mann law petitions. Mr. Fulton, of Warren, offered a resolution touching the executive sessions of the special committee inquiring into the fitness of Eusene H. Clowes, of Richmond, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital. The Senate resolution referring to the introduction of new bills was returned from the House with an amendment providing that instead of committee bills only bills of a private and local nature may be presented after February 25th. The Senate was not disposed to concur, but the matter was passed by temporarily. A lengthy communcation from the Corporation Commission was read. At 12:35 o'clock the special order was reached and the Thomas bill for the creation of a tax commission was discussed at length by its patron. The chair was vacated for a half hour during which the House of Delegates to assemble informally in the hall of the House to receive United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, who was present in the chamber, About 2:30 P. M. the Thomas bill, being then still under discussion, the Senate adjourned until noon to-day.

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Long Session Held, But Only One
Bill is Finally Passed.

Hon, John W. Churchman, of Augusta, called the House to order at noon and

Your Thirty Feet of Bowels

is simply Weakness, or Laziness of the

Want of Exercise, Indeor Employment, weakens these Bowel-Muscles, just as it

weakens Arm and Leg Muscles. Castor Oil, or Glycerine, will grease the passages for one load of Food at a time, but these lubricants can't help the Cause of Delay.

"Physic" like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Mineral Waters, simply flush-out the Bowels for the one occasion only.

They do not remove the Cause of Con-

precious Digestive Fluids, in the flushing process, that it takes a bigger dose ever succeeding time to move the Bowel load. But it is different with Cascarets.

Cascarets act on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines. They act just as Cold Water, or Exercise act on a Lazy

They act like exercise.

OU have thirty feet of Intestines!

through them?

the walls of these Intestines or Bowels.

which drives it through the whole length

It should take about 12 hours to do this

But,-if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and

becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed

properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and

of the Bowels.

before being eaten.

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What makes food travel

A set of Muscles that line

MAKERS OF VIRGINIA LAWS.

HON. D. B. POWERS, JR., OF CAROLINE.

prayer was offered by Delegate Barnard, of Patrick. Speaker Caldwell soon came various subjects. It seems that nearly

A Cascaret produces the same sort of Natural result that a Six Mile walk in the country would produce. The Vest Pocket Box is sold by all

When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten . Bevery careful to get the genuine, made behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave only by the Sterling Remedy Co., and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped

We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed, GULD-PLATED BUNBON BUX, hard-enameded in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets, with which this dainty trinket is loaded. 724 Send to-day mentioning this paper. Address Send to-day mentioning this paper. Now, the cause of delay (Constipation)

Send to-day, mentioning this paper, Address
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York

TAKE THE MONEY Hon. S. L. Kelley Makes a State-

NEITHER WILL

change the name to the Virginia Corporation Company,
Messrs. Owens and Parker: To repeal an
act entitled "An act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk
county," approved February 1, 1894.

y Mr. Gwathiney: To repeal an act entitled
"An act to regulate the sale of cider," approved March 7, 1894.

y Mr. Byrd: To amend and re-enact acction
4 of an act, approved March 5, 1906, entitled
'An act to autherize the Council of the
town of New Market to berrow money for
certain improvements."

ment Setting Forth His Views on Subject.

Former Governor A. J. Montague and colonel George Wayne Anderson, two of the members of the executive committee of the Capitol Rebuilding Committee have written letters to Colonel A. M. Bowman, chairman of the House Finance Committee, asking that the Capitol de ficiency bill be so amended as to strike their names from the measure.

These gentlemen and Hon. S. L. Kelley, of this city, composed the executive committee and superintended the details of the work.

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A bill was recently offered giving to each of them \$1.000 for their services. As soon as the Governor and Colonel Anderson learned of the bill they promptly wrote the chairman, asking that their names be stricken out.

Mr. Kelley Talks.

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Hon. S. L. Kelley gave out a statement last night setting forth his position with reference to the matter.

"I have not asked the Logislature for compensation as a member of the Capitol Engrement Committee but have had some conversation with each member thereof, except the Governor, upon the matter being mentioned to me by members of the General Assembly, and each, without exception, expressed the idea that the Executive Committee should refer to the committee of the committee of Governor Montague, committee consisted of Governor Montague, committee consisted of Governor Montague, "This committee had the burden of the work, naturally; and during the eighteen months of construction gave to it a great deal of time, care and thought, and there were not many of the work." As fart, therefore, as the propriety of ac-

Declines the Money. Governor Montague's letter is, in full, as

nd, Va., Feb. 13th, 1905.

In Chairman, Finance ComDelegates.

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Colonel Anderson's Letter.

Here is what Colonel Anderson says

Petersburg: to purchase additional real estate for agricultural purposes.

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In and assumed the gavel. The Committee of Rules reported the Senate joint town of the Senate of Senate of the Senate of Senate o spends and the constitutionam, the proposition of the proposed appropriation so that it is not the proposed appropriation so as I am concerned. Yours very sincerely, GEO. WAYNE ANDERSON.

Homeward Bound.

United States District Judge Dayton, of West Virginia, who has been sitting with other judges in the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals in this city for the past ten days, left last night for his home at Philippi, W. Va.

to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons; He it resolved by the House of Delegates, and the Senate concurring; That the Board of Directors of the penlientiary and the Governor be directed not to renew the centract with the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, of Boston, Mass. or to make any commact with any other person, firm or corporation for the employment of the convicts for any manufacturing purposes but should conditions necessitate the converse of the convers A bracer, nerve reorer and strengthener All men need it. Tones up the system, and imparts." ginger" and life. ALL GOOD DEALERS SELF IT

dering." By Mr. Jennings: To amend and re-enact an act in relation to the property of insane persons; how transferred, etc. By Messra, Clarke and Powers: To amend and re-enact section 7 of an act in relation to neuslone.

At Noon He Will Say What Territory Shall Be Annexed to Richmond.

POLLARD'S ABLE ARGUMENT

Richmond's City Attorney Eloquently Appeals to Court to Relieve Congestion.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, who is sitting in the annexation proceedings, wherein Richmond proposes to extend her present boundary lines, will render his decision at noon to-day, and In this decision, will say just what territory is to be taken from Henrico county and made a part of the city.

With an able argument, lasting for four hours yesterday, City Atorney Henry R. Pollard, covered every phase of the situation, and appealed to the of the situation, and appealed to the court to relieve the congested condition now manifest in Virginia's metropolis. Mr. Pohard concluded at 2 P. M., and Judge Nicol announced that the court would be adjourned until noon to-day, when he would render his opinion. The order may not be entered to-day, but it will follow close on the heels of the opinion of the court, for Judge Nicol believes in finishing a job in the least possibly time consisting with haste.

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The act that provides for annexation of territory to cities, places in the hands of the presiding judge the authority to do as he pleases after he has heard the evidence on both sides. The burden of proof is placed upon the city of Richmond, to show the expediency and the necessity for expansion. The county only has to robut this. The judge fixes the terms and conditions upon which the territory proposed to be taken in becomes a part of the city, at least a half a dozen maps have been offered in evidence, by the city and the county, and Judge Nicel has the entire situation clearly in his mind.

Looking at the case as it now stands, it is conceded by almost all of those who have followed it, that the property of Major Dooley will not be included in the line that is to be extended. Forecasting further, it may be said with certainty that Fairmount will be annexed. There has been practically no opposition to Richmond extending her boundary lines here. The territory between Chimborazo Park and Oakwood will be taken in. The line will extend down beyond Fulton, and will take in a part, if not ail, of Fulton Hill. And on the west it is the prediction that the Home Place, south of the Solder's Home, will be made part of Richmond; that only a portion of Riverview will be taken in, and that on the morthwest the annexed territory will be taken from the decision of the court by Henrico county. Mr. Wendenburg expressed himself, in his argument, as favoring an appeal to the Court of Appeals, where the continuity of the act, under which annexation is proposed, may be passed upon. This will be done to save all questions that may arise in the future as to the legality of the act, under which annexation is proposed, may be passed upon. This will be done to save all questions that may arise in the future as to the legality of the proceedings. Petty situs might arise, unless the court of appeals finally passed on the matter, though

The Closing Argument.

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Mr. Pollard in his argument yesterday declared that there should be no
restrictions placed upon the city that
she should expend any given amount in
any specified territory. He thought this
should be left to the city. Counsel for
the defense, he said, had argued that
the people living within the territory to
be taken in would have no redress unless this was made a part of the court's
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He argued that any citizen or number of citizens in any portion of the territory to be taken in could petition the Council for improvements, and failing to receive proper consideration could resort to mandamus proceedings. "In one single provision this law gives every right to those people who are taken in as the people now in the confines of the city have. Do they want to be codded up and to enjoy all of the privileges that Richmonders have for years been making for them without even returning anything? Do they want to enjoy all of the beauty of this metropolis and not contribute anything?"

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tribute anything?"

Mr. Pollard took issue with Mr. Meredith as to the suggestion that had been made by him that the court should specify the tunounts to 'as expended in each section that was annexed. He referred to the testimony of Colonel Cutshaw, city engineer of Richmond, and said that Richmond had even without annexation improved the property of citizens in the county; that the city had enhanced the value of all property in the suburbs, and that Richmond had erected large sewers and a large and comfortable school-house in the East End and in the western portion, and that the people in the suburbs now received the benefits from this. He thought that the city would be done an injustice indirectly, to force it to make improvements in a section that did not need improvements would suffer by this, argued Mr. Pollard.

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Mr. Pollard submitted figures showing that Richmond could at this time issue about three millions of dollars in bonds, and when any one attacked the financial condition of the city it could only be treated without consideration, he declared. From the rishes Richmond has risen until she has reached the very apex in financial ranking, he said, in an oratorial outburst.

Mr. Pollard concluded his argument by reviewing the witnesses who had testiffed for the city, and he paid glowing tribates to several of those who had testiffed for the city, and he paid glowing tribates to several of those who had testiffed for the city, and he paid glowing tribates to express of the yout had be at the polity of space of the view of the control of the city and he paid glowing tribates to express of the yout had be at the polity of a pace of the polity of the paid that the polity of the po

THE PLAGUE OF WINTER

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the return of cold weather, for at the first breath of the season this plague of Winter is fanned into life with all its miserable symptoms. The nostrils are stopped up, and a constant dropack into the throat keeps up a continual hawking and spitting, the patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears and a half sick, depressed feeling all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the sick, depressed feefing all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the body becomes inflamed, and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and the disease becomes constitutional. The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles, affects the Kidneys and Bladder, attacks the soft bones of the throat and head and if not checked leads to Consumption. A disease so deep-seated and dangerous cannot be washed out, neither can it be smoked away. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are useless, because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the disease is in the blood. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it attacks it through the blood; it goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations and catarrhal matter, and when this is done every part of the system receives a supply of rich, pure blood. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues heal, all discharge ceases, the depressed feeling of the body is relieved, and

every symptom passes away. S. S. S. goes to the very root of the trouble, and by purifying PURELY VEGETABLE, and enriching the blood and building up the entire system, cures Catarrh permanently. If you have Catarrh do not waste time with local remedies, but begin S. S. S. and write for our book and any welfall addition in the catarrh. and write for our book and any medical advice without charge.

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Make Slow Progress.

That the public may have some idea of the slow progress of legislative work unler the new Constitution. It is stated that it was nearly 1:30 o'clock before the calendar, containing thirty-four printed pages, was reached. Just before this hour dr. Baker offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, vacating the chairs of the was houses at 1:30 P. M. to receive Sentor Martin. When the senator had been send to the chair was adopted, vacating the chairs of the Jose proceeded to business. A sang was shortly struck, however, in a motion made by Mr. Withers for a night session, and it took some ten or afficen minutes to dispose of it. It was finally defeated, and the fill offered by Mr. Massie, requiring persons appointed indices and clerks of cleetion to serve unless excused by the judge, caused some dobate. The bill, though receiving the majority of the votes cast, was defeated, it requiring forty affirmative votes.

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